

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JEFFREY JOHN VALENTA,

1:20-cv-4074 (NLH)

Petitioner,

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER

v.

DAVID ORTIZ,

Respondent.

APPEARANCES:

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HILLMAN, District Judge

WHEREAS, Petitioner filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 on April 13, 2020, see ECF No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Court ordered Respondent to answer the petition within 45 days on June 2, 2020, see ECF No. 7; and

WHEREAS, the 45-day period to file an answer or motion to dismiss ended on July 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Respondent has not filed its answer to date,

THEREFORE, IT IS on this 24th day of September, 2020

ORDERED that within 14 days of this Order, Respondent shall show cause in writing why the petition should not be granted; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Petitioner by regular mail.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.